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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KOICHIRO TANAKA, ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/009,932)
Filed: January 21, 1998)
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD)
FOR CONTROLLING A)
CAMERA BASED ON A)
DISPLAYED IMAGE)
: December 20, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits, please enter the following
amendments to the above identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1 through 17 without prejudice or disclaimer of

Subject matter.

Please amend Claims 18, 35 and 54 as follows. A marked-up copy of
Claims 18, 35 and 54 showing the changes made thereto, is attached. Note that all the
claims currently pending in this application, including those not presently amended, have
been reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience.

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